

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 618

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Matthew Thomas Howell on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Matthew Thomas Howell, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Chad and Gaynell Howell, Matthew is a student at Culleoka High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as a member of the Beta Club and FFA; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 111 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Howell's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, his achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his troop, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Matthew Howell as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Matthew Thomas Howell on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.